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Underage Alcohol Compliance Operation Huge Success

The Santa Fe Underage Drinking Prevention Alliance along with city, county and state officers conduct alcohol compliance operations in The City Different.

Santa Fe-- Thursday evening, August 7th, police officers from the New Mexico Department of Public Safety, Special Investigations Division (SID), Santa Fe Police Department, and the Santa Fe Sheriff's Department conducted alcohol compliance operations throughout the Santa Fe area.

Plain clothes officers checked 21 restaurants and package stores for violations of the Liquor Control Act, specifically: selling/serving alcohol to intoxicated persons, adults who bought, sold or otherwise provided alcohol to minors, a fourth degree felony, and minors in possession of or trying to buy booze.

Officers made one arrest and issued one administrative citation to the Albertson's Supermarket at 5542 Zafarano for providing alcohol to a minor. The sales clerk was arrested.

The Santa Fe Underage Drinking Prevention Alliance feels the operation was a huge success, **96%** of the stores refused to sell alcohol to the minor.

The Prevention Alliance's vision is: No one in Santa Fe County drinks alcohol before the age of twenty-one, adults will model responsible alcohol consumption, and no one drinks and drives. The Santa Fe Underage Drinking Prevention Alliance would like thank those business and their employees for their help in making Santa Fe a safer community.

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